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Application of: Peter DANKO

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Amendment submitted concurrently herewith be extended for a period of three (3) months from August 22, 2006 to and including November 22, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

Date: November 22, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

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